

SC Field Descriptions

FIREMON SPECIES COMPOSITION (SC) FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

Field 1: **Species ID level.** Enter the minimum canopy cover level used to record plant species.

Field 2: **Item Code.** Code of sampled entity. Either the NRCS plants species code, the local code for that species, ground cover code, or other item code. Precision: No error.

Field 3: **Status:** Plant status - Live, Dead or Not Applicable. (L, D, NA). Precision: No error.

Field 4: **Size Class.** Size of the sampled plant. Valid classes are in tables SC-1 and SC-2 of the sampling method. Precision: ± 1 class.

Field 5: **Cover.** Enter the cover class code for the sampled entity. Precision: ± 1 class.

Field 6: **Height.** Enter the average height for each plant species or life-form on the plot. (ft/m). Precision: ± 10 percent mean height.

Field 7: **Local Field 1.** Enter a user specific code or measurement for the plant species or item being recorded.

Field 8: **Local Field 2.** Enter a user specific code or measurement for the plant species or item being recorded.